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Subject: Rilda Canyon Portal Facilities Project - Rilda Canyon Stream Restoration Project

I am writing to invite you to participate in the Rilda Canyon Stream Restoration Project. Bringing together various stakeholders, the goal of the group will be to consider the scope and extent of the project.

WORKING GROUP:

PROJECT SUMMARY:

Rehabilitate the perennial portion of Rilda Creek, from Rilda Canyon Springs to the mouth of the canyon. Coordinate with government agencies and private property land owners to facilitate the project. Project would involve approximately two miles of stream corridor.

GENERAL OBJECTIVE:

Conduct a stream restoration project of Rilda Canyon Creek throughout the perennial reach (approximately two miles). Project goals and objectives will follow the established guidelines developed by the Federal Interagency Stream Restoration Working Group (for a complete guide refer to http://www.usds.gov/stream_restoration). Stream restoration will involve an systematic approach: identify the problems and opportunities, develop project goals and objectives, select and design restoration alternatives, implement selected designs, monitor results and modify designs if necessary.

DATE OF IMPLEMENTATION:

Upon issuance of the Rilda Canyon permit, PacifiCorp will coordinate initial meeting with governmental agencies and private land owners within 180 days. PacifiCorp will provide funding to DWR to initiate and complete the project within a two year period (project completion dependent upon DWR).

Energy West discussed preliminary project goals with DWR and DOGM. The initial kickoff meeting will be held on July 19, 2006.

Meeting Location:

Energy West Main Office located in Huntington (30 North Main Street) @ 10 am

Meeting Agenda:

- Update on Rilda Canyon site development schedule for 2006-2007 (Doug Johnson)
- Discuss aquatic surveys results (Craig Walker)
- Hydrologic characteristics of Rilda Creek (Chuck Semborski)
- Review Stream Corridor Restoration manual, copies of the manual will be available to team members (Dennis Oakley)
- Site meeting to review the perennial portion of Rilda Creek

As this will be a collaborative effort, please let me know if you have information you would like to present or agenda items you would like discussed.

Please RSVP your availability for this meeting to Chuck Semborski at 435-6874720 or chuck.semborski@pacificorp.com by June 23rd.

Please feel free to contact me at 435-687-4720 if you have any questions.

Thanks

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